

LATEST NEWS EPITOMIZED

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PORTS THAT COVER THE
WEEK'S EVENTS.

OF MOST INTEREST

KEEPING THE READER POST-
ED ON MOST IMPORTANT
CURRENT TOPICS.

WESTERN NEWS.

A man may contain a lot of people on the road to ruin but he never meets anyone.

The thousands of women will do everything for you except make you lame.

The New York World insists that "good men" sometimes are human. "Yes, intensely so."

The average amount lost for each pupil for public school education in Germany is \$1.25.

When armistices are to be signed easily it may be found necessary to read the politicians' books.

John Thaddeus Tolson was editor of the London Times from 1860 to 1877, the period of the paper's greatest importance and influence.

King Edward recently rode in an English street car and went to find what one time in the life that the end had to make over.

In Newark, New Jersey, two hundred and thirty-four because she was pretty. In Matawan, New Jersey, among the same number, all the employees are good looking.

The last day of June no other women in Newark would go to the beach than the wives of the police who go to work in a certain restaurant there.

In the early days of the country Franklin, now dead at 80, had the Bill of Rights drawn up by him, a series of documents which came from him to his wife.

In consequence of relations between society and science a history of the influence of science on our culture has been written in a series of lectures given from 1890 to 1900.

The political effects in connection are making that the climate of the new American epoch upon the affairs of man and family pictures. That is another side aspect. It is going to the people behind the scenes.

Edna St. Vincent Millay says if she had to do over again she'd be a wife and mother rather than an actress. Look at society this. World could perhaps get along without actresses, but not without wives and mothers.

The New Zealand parliament is in session on the occasion of the visit of the American fleet to New Zealand. Warm up to your visitors. The Honorable Sir George Grey, chairman of the committee of the House of Representatives, said to the members of the fleet: "We are here to help you, and we hope you will be here to help us."

An Indian agent says Rev. George Edwards, now in a public career, has got the attention of some of the great chiefs where money is concerned. He is known to the Indians as a true friend.

W. H. McKeon has resigned as superintendent of Indian powwow and treasurer for the Union Pacific railroad to become the manager for E. H. Harriman of the McKeon property, his home, which will be centralized in Omaha with a capital of \$1,000,000.

The telephone line of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company between Kansas City and Denver was completed on the 8th, and will put into operation. Heretofore the entire United States has been divided from a telephone standpoint by a region in the north and south with the west and half of Kansas.

George J. Peacock in the Federal Court at Kansas City has ordered that the property of the Great Western Life Insurance Company be disposed of and that the policies amounting to over \$1,000,000 be disposed of in some reliable company, if possible. The report of the Missouri insurance department has been made public, not only showing that the entire capital stock was wiped out, but that the annual statement of the company January 1st, the last month had been falsified. The business written by the company now is over \$100,000 more than the entire premium income.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

A movement is now under way to build a road interstate highway that will extend from Washington Park in Wyoming through that state, Colorado, New Mexico, and on to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river in Arizona. The highway when completed will be continuous from end to end.

It will be a New York highway with the other day and night traffic. This is where animals have the advantage of freedom. A man in similar circumstances would be obliged to suppose his freedom.

After October 1st will only cost two cents for the American to write a letter to England and vice versa. But there are a good many on both sides who have no transatlantic sentimentalists, and others will be inclined to regard the post office statistics.

At least six New York saloons will meet the other day and attract a young woman who has a place to go. This is where animals have the advantage of freedom. A man in similar circumstances would be obliged to suppose his freedom.

Setting the recent events in the respective scandals of France and Germany. Haydn, who is to get a new trial, should take proceedings against the day when the military and court party find all other measures ineffective, will take shooting at him.

A Boston medical scientist has discovered in Boston a girl with six distinct personalities. This may be rare for Boston, says the Baltimore American, but other places are entirely familiar with the phenomenon of a woman who is never the same thing twice. In fact continual change is regarded in these places as a long-continued privilege of the sex.

It will be news to most persons that drunkenness can be superinduced by absorbing too much water, that is, leaving "dry water" out of consideration. But a learned professor in a lecture in Chicago declared that many men and women drink too much water and are victims of that form of intoxication. However, the statement is not likely to convince anybody that the prohibition movement is really a liquor crusade in disguise.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Government Irrigation Project.

A Washington dispatch of the 16th inst. says that the districts under government irrigation projects in New Mexico were threatened during June with a shortage of water, owing to the lack of rain, even in the mountains on the headwaters of the streams, and the range as well as the farming districts were much in need of water. The rivers, however, began to rise about June 21st and from previous records it is believed that there will be abundant water supply during the remainder of the season.

The engineers were busy during the month on the development work at the El Paso dam site. This has now reached the point where the exact location of the dam can soon be decided upon. Considerable work was done on roads and trails, all having been laid out with a view to utilization after the railroad has been constructed to the project from the El Paso branch of the Santa Fe, a distance of ten and a half miles. This road will probably be completed during the autumn months.

The swift Comanche River, Laramie, has broken another sandbank by washing 600 hundred yards a day according to information received by the Comanche line office in New York. However, the Laramie has merely moved his own bed a couple of feet higher as he previously held the flood record at 600 miles per day.

Four hours of heavy work on the part of a physician resulted Tuesday in the resuscitation of Miss Isabel Hammann, a pretty sixteen-year-old girl who was apparently drowned while bathing at Tolchaca, near Marfa, in Hudspeth county. The physicians of the body were called in by Dr. H. L. Edwards of Marfa, and his friends had driven her up the road.

Joseph L. M. Thompson, only son of a deceased man, entered the priesthood, a member of San Jose's normal school students, who were there on an excursion and was invited to the El Paso, where he attended from 1900 to 1902. He is a Benedictine student, but has not yet joined the Benedictines, and therefore is not a member of the order who cause him to remain.

Commander Four, a ship of coast guard service starting from North Pacific Tuesday, has been sent to the port of Almatro, a small town in the president's castle in Mexico, to repair and recently admires the name it was named after. The incident shocked him with the crew of the party and wished all good luck to Commander Four and the North Pacific Guard.

The plan of James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for governor of New York, which has been adopted by Mr. Sherman is planned to spend the last six weeks in going over every state and the rest of the country, his plan, he declares, must be spent in rest. It is said that Mr. Sherman has occupied more slowly than after his first attack. While it is admitted that he will ultimately have to be recruited for the field, it will not be until he has secured his strength.

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Coal Indictments Quashed.

Upon motion of United States Attorney Leahy, Judge McFee in the federal court at Santa Fe on the 15th inst. dismissed the blanket indictment against Philip Dodge & Co., their attorney Charles A. Spikes and other officers of the company for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of coal lands in San Juan county, New Mexico.

United States Attorney Leahy held that the facts in the case did not justify further prosecution.

When the indictments were brought it was felt they created a sensation on account of the high standard of the accused in New York, New Jersey, New Mexico and Arizona. Phelps Dodge & Co., being the owners of the El Paso & Southwestern railway and copper miners and mines in both of the territories.

Mr. Spikes is a representative for the Republican nomination for delegate to Congress from New Mexico and he had been accused of preparing the papers for the election in question.

New Socorro Smelter.

Officers of Socorro on the 8th inst. subscribed \$10,000 worth of stock in a smelter to be erected there at once by the Pan-American Fertilizer Mining & Smelting company, the agreement being that the company will erect a \$40,000 smelter and a concentrator for copper across the city to furnish a site and the people to buy \$100,000 worth of stock. That the smelter is to be built in the south of Socorro and the stock was subscribed in two days after the proposition was made. The smelter will be furnished by smelters from the Mansfield and Kelly mining districts. The company will also erect three other smelters in the southwest, one at Van Horn, Texas, another at Leake's home, New Mexico, and the third at Navajo, Arizona. Socorro will be head quarters for the system and the building of the smelters plant. It is claimed will do much to restore the old time importance of the town.

Law Succeeds Torrance.

The announcement is made that Robert Law, formerly vice president of the Colorado & Northwestern railroad of Colorado, known as the "Switzerland Trail" route, has been elected president of the Santa Fe Central railroad, to succeed Francis J. Torrance of Pittsburgh, resigned. Mr. Law is a Denver man.

The Santa Fe Central and Albuquerque Eastern railroads will be merged at an early date into the New Mexico Central, at which time work will be started on the extension to Albuquerque and Roswell.

Father Balliere's Jubilee.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his Catholic priesthood by the Rev. Father A. B. Balliere at Tome in the parish church, one of the oldest in the territory, on Wednesday last, and at the residence of the venerable and respected priest, was a very auspicious and solemn event, says the New Mexican of July 3d.

The Right Reverend Bishop J. B. Pitaval and twenty-two priests of the Catholic archdiocese of Santa Fe were in attendance and many hundreds of visitors from the parish of Father Balliere and for many miles around were present to express their sentiments of respect and love to the venerable priest who had served this congregation for many years faithfully and successfully. High mass was celebrated by Father Balliere and very eloquent addresses were delivered thereafter by the Right Reverend Bishop Pitaval and by Father Temes.

Father Balliere made a very heartfelt and touching response, thanking the bishop, the Catholic clergy and the great concourse of people for the honor of attending his golden jubilee as Catholic priest and of his entry into the Catholic priesthood.

Father Balliere's response was received with the most hearty and sympathetic attention and it was clearly demonstrated that he enjoyed the love and respect of his parishioners and of the people of Valencia counts to the greatest possible degree. Among the many gifts bestowed upon Father Balliere were \$1,000 in gold given to the priests of the diocese of Santa Fe.

Father Balliere came to Tome fifty years ago. He has never left his father to his flock. Leaving his people family, friends and pleasures in the Holy Priest, to give his life to the service of his church and of his people, he served in the little village of Tome, which for fifty long years he has led a life of poverty, devoting himself to relieve the suffering of others. He has faced many dangers and hardships during the time of Indian wars and raids, but the knowledge that in his duty to his church and his parishioners and performed countless acts of charity is a reward in a measure for his unselfish life.

Father Balliere, who was present, was one of the young priests who came from France over fifteen years ago at the request of the well-beloved archbishop, J. B. Lamy.

The charming wife of Hon. Selma Luna, one of the leading and best citizens of New Mexico, had charge of the entertainment of the numerous guests. Mrs. Luna brought with her two cooks and other servants and dishes of the daintiest kind and in great abundance to satisfy the appetites of the jolly crowd.

After dinner a large carpet was spread under the trees and three young ladies, pupils of the public school at Tome, which is presided over by Miss Vincentia Montoya, niece of Honorable Amado Chavez, namely, Teresita Torres, Felicitas Seville, dressed in Indian costumes, gave a historical Indian dance. It was cleverly danced and the young girls acquitted themselves admirably.

During the afternoon the priests had an agreeable time running, jumping and playing athletic games. They were all boys once more for the time.

There were several hundred people present and everyone greatly enjoyed the festivities.

New Mexico School Statistics.

Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction Clark in his annual report to Governor Gunther states that the total value of school property in New Mexico is \$964,154, of which \$496,934 is the value of rural school buildings. The annual indebtedness of the school districts is \$3,397. The last school census estimates 8,942 persons of school age, of whom sixty per cent are enrolled. In the rural schools 483 numbers are enrolled, the average salary being \$11.40 a month. In the city schools 8,157 English and 2,780 Spanish children are enrolled and in the rural schools 8,000 English and 13,294 Spanish speaking children.

Robert Law of Denver on July 7th assumed the presidency of the New Mexico Central railway, which is a merger of the Santa Fe Central and the Albuquerque Eastern railways, now in progress. Mr. Law succeeds George Francis J. Torrance of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This change is believed to indicate closer relations with the Denver & Rio Grande.

The official call for the sixteenth National irrigation congress, to be held at Albuquerque in September, has been prepared by Chairman W. S. Hopewell and Secretary R. E. Twitchell of the board of control at Headquarters and the work of mailing the call has been started involving the sending out of 10,000 personal letters and sending the call to thousands of newspapers and commercial organizations throughout the country.

One hundred and sixty-seven dollars will be the amount of money the Bernardino county commissioners will have to pay Jose Maria Muñoz of San Ignacio, a small place in the western part of the county, for wild animals killed. Mr. Muñoz came into Albuquerque to claim his bounty bringing the pelts of eight full-grown lions wolves and seven coyotes. Mr. Muñoz receives \$20 a head for each of the wolves and \$1 a head for the coyotes.